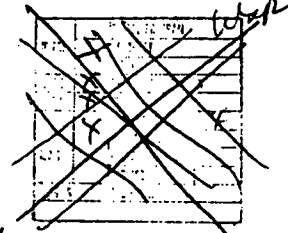


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Intelligence Division

SUBJECT : Victor John SABAL, was: Victor CHORNIY,  
Victor CHORNYJ, Viktor CHORNYI, Volodymyr ORLYK,  
Ivan SABAL, Iwan SABAL, Johann SABAL, John SABAL,  
Ivan SABEL, Ivan SOBOL

REFERENCE : CIOL 00263-73, 20 December 1973

1. Reference is made to our communication, subject as above, dated 20 December 1973, and to the discussion of this case on 24 January 1974 at this Agency with Mr. Al Smith, Special Agent of your Bureau.

2. In accordance with the request of Mr. Smith, the original Source who reported on Subject's partisan activity was requested on 26 April 1974. He provided the following information:

a. After an initial uncertainty, Source identified the photographs supplied by Headquarters as those of Subject. Source stated that he had met Subject a total of only about three times. The first meeting was in Munich approximately "ten years ago," after Subject had returned to Munich from the United States. The most recent was in December 1973 at the bedside in a Munich clinic of Boris LEVITSKY (on whom see previous reporting cited in reference). Everything that Source had heard and reported about Subject's partisan activity during World War II came from LEVITSKY, and Source had no direct knowledge of Subject during the war. Nevertheless, from LEVITSKY's accounts of their wartime activities, from independent personal knowledge of Subject's first wife, who was executed at the end of the war by an anti-Communist organization, and from general knowledge of partisan activities during the war, Source has no doubt that Subject was in fact in the partisan underground.

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b. Subject, an American citizen, now lives in Munich with his second wife. He makes lots of money as an exporter of Loewenbrau beer. (It is noted that one Viktor J. SABAL is listed in the Munich telephone book at Munich 83, Waldperlacherstrasse 78, telephone number 60 30 69.)

c. Boris LEVITSKY, who served in a partisan unit near Lvov about 1940-43, is now preparing, with some assistance from Subject, to write a book about his partisan experiences.

d. In Source's opinion, other possible sources of information about Subject's partisan activities are the following:

(1) Oleg SHTUL, 3 rue du Sabot, Paris, F75006, chief of a Ukrainian emigre organization in Paris and editor of a Ukrainian journal, who fought in the same partisan unit during the war.

(2) Taras BULBA BOROVETS, former military chief of this partisan unit, now an old man living in the United States.

3. Any information developed by your Bureau in its investigation of Subject would be of considerable interest. Of particular interest to us is confirmation of Subject's departure from Detroit for permanent residence in Munich.

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